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LOCAL NEWS

Items of Interest Picked Up About the Line City.

Thomas Casanega, one of Santa Cruz county's prosperous ranchers, was a business visitor at the county seat Tuesday, from his Calabasas home.

Monday Hon. M. M. Trickey and wife of Washington Camp, registered at the Brickwood. They were accompanied by Mr. Dennis Coughlin.

Col. Geo. W. Cass, the well known Wilcox mining man, was again a visitor in Nogales this week. The gentleman is interested in mining properties in Sonora.

Sunday night the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvaro Leon was made happy by the arrival of a girl baby. Dr. N. K. Noon reports mother and little one doing well.

Monday Col. J. A. Naugle of the Sonora railroad was a business visitor in Nogales in his private car. He returned south Tuesday. Gen. Bell accompanied him as far as Quijano.

Ben. Powell, who makes a specialty of raising white face cattle up in the Huachuca mountains, was a business visitor in Nogales, Monday night and Tuesday morning went home on the freight train.

Tom Shannon, one of the owners of the "Sweet Girl" mining claim, situated on the west side of the Patagonias, has this week been a visitor in Nogales. Tom says several Nogales gentlemen have jumped his claim.

Manager Alex. Carpena of the International store, returned home Monday from a successful business trip to La Cananea. He says the big camp is booming and he saw many old residents of Nogales all of whom are doing well.

The Sheely brothers have sold their San Rafael home to the Cananea Cattle Company, and the boys spent a couple of days in Nogales this week making the legal transfer of their property. The purchase price was not learned.

County and territorial taxes become delinquent December 14th. County Treasurer Marsh says he will keep his office open until 10 o'clock the night of the 14th, for the accommodation of persons who arrive in town late and want to pay their taxes.

Harry Renshaw, owner of the stage line between Nogales and Oro Blanco, is doing a splendid business, his line being well patronized. Harry says the big gold camp is all right, and advises our merchants to get a move on themselves and secure business from over there.

Col. Ferguson, president of the Gold Zone Mining Company, which a short time ago bought the McDonald group of gold mines over in the Oro Blanco district, has this week been a business visitor in Nogales, with quarters at the Motezuma. The colonel's home is in Los Angeles.

Monday night R. Zellner, the well known and popular representative of the Zellner Piano Company of Los Angeles, was an arrival in the city from the north and Tuesday night he left for Hermosillo and Guaymas to deliver a car-load of high grade instruments which he sold to on his last trip in Sonora.

Mr. Fred Sterling, a former well known and highly respected citizen of Nogales, a resident of Angeles where he and his estimable wife have an elegant home, is again a business visitor in Nogales. Mr. Sterling is the owner of some valuable mining property in Sonora which he will visit while here. His old Nogales friends are always glad to see him.

Wednesday of last week the big mill at the Sorrell Top mine over in the Oro Blanco district, started up and has since been running night and day on good ore. John Owen is general manager of the property, the operation of which, means much for Nogales, the supply point for the Oro Blanco district. The Sorrell Top people have a splendid property and under the able management of Mr. Owen it will no doubt become one of Arizona's best gold producers.

Thomas Yerkes, president of the Yerkes Mining Company, returned Monday night from New York City and Philadelphia, where he had been on important business connected with his company, the properties of which are situated out in the Altar district, Sonora. Mr. Yerkes who financed the company says he now has the necessary capital to operate his properties on a large scale, and the big 20-stamp mill built and erected by Roy & Titcomb, Inc., of Nogales, will be started up at the earliest possible date. Dr. Underwood, manager of the company, is now in Boston, but will shortly return to Nogales.

Boers in Mexico.

Gen. W. D. Snyman was up from the Boer colony this week and was in the best of spirits as slowly but surely he is realizing the ambition of his life. He had the good news that Gen. Viljoen had sailed from Cape Town on Nov. 4 with ten Boer families who are expected to arrive at the colony about the 5th of next month. Henning Van Aswegen, who is engaged to Gen. Snyman's daughter, is expected to arrive at the colony February next with ten more families. A brother of Gen. Snyman, also in South Africa, is selling out and is to arrive in April with still another ten families.

When these all arrive, the new colony can be said to be successfully launched. In the mean time Gen. Snyman and the few Boers who are now at the colony, are working hard to get things in shape for the coming of their countrymen, all a most valuable addition to this growing state.

The Federal government has already done much to help these good people, and it will be greatly to the interest of the state if it will do more. The progressive policy of the present government will no doubt do much, for no better citizens can be gotten from anywhere than are these thrifty, industrious Boers. Besides, they become Mexican citizens immediately upon their arrival in this country. Gen. Snyman, himself, has already taken out his citizenship papers, and thus a thrifty colony of newly made Mexican citizens will soon be established on a sound basis.—Chihuahua Enterprise.

Gen. Snyman and Gen. Viljoen, will be pleasantly remembered by readers of THE BORDER WIDETTE, on their visit to Nogales the time they visited Sonora, with a view of locating on the Yaqui River. It is to be regretted that the Boers did not decide to take up their residence in our neighbor state, Sonora. When here the distinguished gentlemen were treated royally by Col. Naugle of the Sonora railroad, the officials and citizens of Sonora and Nogales, all of whom would have been pleased to have the Boers locate in Sonora.

Elks' Resolutions.

Tucson, Ariz., Nov. 28th 1903.

Officers and Members Tucson Lodge No. 385 B. P. O. Elks, we your committee appointed to draft resolutions of condolence on the death of Brother Ferd L. Kiel respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS: It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to call from our midst our beloved brother, Ferd L. Kiel, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That we the members of Tucson Lodge No. 385 realizing the deep grief that fills the hearts of the bereaved family and the darkness of the shadow which has fallen upon their home, tender to them our sincerest and heartfelt sympathy in their great affliction while we assure them our continued interest in their behalf. Be it further.

RESOLVED: That the charter be draped in mourning thirty days. That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge; a copy engrossed furnished the family of our deceased brother and that they be published in THE BORDER WIDETTE at Nogales, Arizona

Respectfully Submitted,

T. H. SCHURSTER }
THOS. MUIRHEAD } Committee.
W. M. BRECKENRIDGE }

SUMMONS.

In the Justice Court, No. 1 Precinct, County of Santa Cruz, Territory of Arizona.

M. M. Conn, plaintiff vs. Jefferson Mining Co. a corporation and A. C. Coffey, defendant.

Action brought in the Justice Court of No. 1 Precinct, in and for the County of Santa Cruz, in the Territory of Arizona.

IN THE NAME OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA:
To Jefferson Mining Co. a corporation and A. C. Coffey Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Justice Court of No. 1 Precinct, in and for the County of Santa Cruz, in the Territory of Arizona, and answer to the complaint filed in said Justice Court, at Nogales, in said County, within five days, exclusive of the day of service, after the service upon you of this summons, if served within this Precinct, but if served without this Precinct, but within the County, ten days; if served out of the County, fifteen days; in all other cases twenty days.

Given under my hand at Nogales, this 10th day of Nov. A. D. 1903.
S. ASHLEY,
Justice of the Peace of said Precinct.
First pub. Nov. 14, 1903. 5-t.

Big Reservoir Near Phoenix.

Secretary Hitchcock has issued an order, which will turn the first shovel full of earth in the great work of establishing irrigation works throughout the west under government auspices. He formally directed the head of the geological survey, Mr. Charles D. Walcott, to begin work on the Tonto Basin dam on Salt river, in Arizona, at the junction with Tonto Creek.

The first step will be to make contracts for buildings for the force and the machinery that will be employed on the work. A cement plant is to be established, a temporary steam plant put in, repair shop built, saw mill set up an electrical power plant installed, culley line built, telephone line strung, and a canal dug about two miles long.

This canal is a unique feature of the enterprise. Going up stream two miles a dam is to be built and a canal led down to the site of the proposed reservoir dam, where the water will be used at a head of 100 feet to operate turbines to furnish power for the trolley road, the saw mill, cement works and other parts of the working plant. The reservoir dam will cost \$2,000,000, and it is estimated that it will take three years to complete it. The reservoir will be a lake eighteen miles long, from a half mile to one and three-fourths of a mile wide, and the water supply will irrigate 200,000 acres.

All the owners of the land in the territory below, which will be irrigated, have joined in the water users' co-operative association under an agreement with the government to pay back the cost of the dam through a period of ten years. The value of the shares of stock in this company is fixed at \$15. Each land owner receives one share of stock for each acre of land he has.—Bisbee Miner.

Civil Service Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination on December 19, 1903, at Nogales, Ariz., to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of inspector, Class E, in the Customs Service at Douglas at \$3 per diem, and other vacancies as they may occur in first, second, and third grade positions in the Customs Service at that place.

Information relative to the subjects and scope of the examinations may be found in Form 117, "Instructions to Applicants for the Customs Service."

Age limit, 20 years or over.
This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements. Competitors will be rated without regard to any consideration other than the qualifications shown in their examination papers, and eligibles will be certified strictly in accordance with the civil service law and rules.

Persons who desire to compete should at once apply to the secretary of the local board of examiners at the custom-house at Nogales, Ariz., for application Form 101 and Form 117, "Instructions to Applicants for the Customs Service." The application should be properly executed and filed with the secretary at Nogales prior to the hour of closing business on December 12, 1903.

EUGENE K. SYKES,

SECRETARY.

The Annual Sheep Invasion.

There will shortly be an invasion of the valley. That is nothing new for it occurs every winter, but this time it will be greater than ever. The sheep from the north are coming in in overwhelming numbers. Deputy Sheriff Oscar Roberts, who returned yesterday from a trip through Tonto basin, Pleasant valley and as far as the rim of the Mogollons, said that the country is alive with sheep headed this way. There are already 70,000 in Pleasant valley, and together there are 150,000 on that trail.

There are as many more on the Black canyon trail. There have never been more than 200,000 sheep here in any other previous winter. The sheep are generally in good condition, but those nearest the valley are beginning to show signs of their long journey.—Phoenix Republican.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the full power of attorney given by me to William M. Sturges of Tucson, Arizona, is herewith revoked, and all transactions made by said William M. Sturges, in my name, will be illegal.

Dated Tubutama, Sonora, Mexico, November 1st, 1903.
(Signed) G. K. SING.
First publication Nov. 14, 1903. 4-t.

A BUNCH OF BAD ONES.

Frank Qualey in Jail Charged With Fraud.—Brother of Ignatius Serving a Year's Sentence in New York.

A dispatch from New York of recent date announces that Frank D. Qualey had been arrested in that city last week, upon his arrival from Arizona, and is now confined in the Ludlow jail, being held on complaint of the Cochise & Sonora Mining Company, which charges, through one of its officers, S. H. Wilson, that Qualey agreed to sell that company several mines, for which he received \$1500 on account and that he then arranged to transfer the mines to another corporation.

Many people in Nogales remember Qualey, he having visited this place frequently during the past two years. He was always well supplied with money which he spent with a lavish hand and as a result he made many friends.

He was sometime ago working a few men on mining properties in Sonora and it was understood that Mr. Wilson, of New York, was interested in the Qualey properties in Sonora. Sometime ago it was reported that there was trouble between Qualey and Wilson; it has been stated that Wilson and others in New York furnished Qualey with the money with which to operate in Sonora on an agreement that the properties down there should be secured for a company controlled by Wilson and his New York associates. The story, as told, was to the effect that Qualey instead of securing the titles in the name of the Wilson company, had the property denounced in his individual name and that when demanded that the property be deeded to the company Qualey refused.

The Qualey brothers, Frank, Ignatius, John and Charley, have every since their advent in Arizona, apparently been very busy keeping out of jail, not always with success, as evidenced by the following from the International-American of recent date:

The Qualeys have been a mystery to most people in Arizona, who know them. Apparently, they always have money, but they are always in trouble. Ignatius Qualey was convicted in Graham county of mutilating the books of the Arizona & Boston Mining company, of which he was president and general manager. He was sentenced to serve six months in jail and pay a fine of \$200. The jail sentence was commuted by Gov. Murphy, and the fine was paid. Ignatius is now in the New York state prison where he was recently sent for one year for frauds committed in connection with the Horseshoe Mining company. Several years ago John Qualey was on trial in New York for rascality in connection with a mining enterprise. Charley Qualey, it is said, is now on some mining property in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico.

NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of the County of Santa Cruz, Territory of Arizona.

In the Matter of the Estate of Al Sheltenbrand, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of sale made and entered by the Probate Court of the County of Santa Cruz, Territory of Arizona, on the ninth day of June, A. D. 1903, in the matter of the estate of Al Sheltenbrand, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder in the lawful money of the United States, subject to confirmation by said court, the following named mining claims belonging to said estate, to-wit: the "Monarch No. 2" mining claim, an undivided one-half interest in and to the "Monarch" mining claim, and an undivided two-thirds interest in and to the "Red Cloud," the "Altar" and the "Forsaken" mining claims, all of said mining claims being situated in the Oro Blanco Mining District, Santa Cruz County, Territory of Arizona; said sale will be made on Tuesday, the eighth day of December, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Court-House door in said Santa Cruz County, Arizona; terms of sale, ten per cent on the day of said sale and the balance upon confirmation of said sale by said Probate Court.

FRANK J. DUFFY,
Administrator of the Estate of Al Sheltenbrand, deceased.
Dated November 17, 1903.
First publication Nov. 21, 1903. 3-t.

Mr. Albert Lee, an experienced and reliable shoemaker and harness repairer, has opened a shop in the room next The Red House, where he will be pleased to take orders for work which he guarantees to be first-class in every respect.

If you want a real Favorita cigar—3 for 10 cents American money, go to John Juno's old stand, now presided over by Pete Cazaban, the veteran saloon man. He also sells three fingers of the famous McBryer for 10 cents. Joe. Deputy is head salesman.